

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0051] In Figure 10, the detecting means (i.e., CCD sensor 50) communicates with the x-ray device 10 by any known wireless transmission mechanism. Examples of some wireless transmission mechanisms include 802.11 protocols, wireless application protocols (WAP), ~~Bluetooth~~ Bluetooth[®] technology, or combinations thereof. In one aspect of the invention, ~~Bluetooth~~ Bluetooth[®] technology is used as the wireless transmission mechanism. The radiographic image detected by the detecting means (CCD sensor 50) is transmitted to the x-ray device 10 and then viewed via the display means 60.

[0059] In one aspect of the invention, the display means and the control means are combined into a single means: a controllable display means. The controllable display means controls the operation of the x-ray device, as well as controls and manipulates the image display. The controllable display means can be either integrated into the x-ray device 110 or can be external to the x-ray device 110. Any controllable display means known in the art that operates in this manner can be used in the invention. One example of a controllable display means comprises a portable electronic device 165, such as a personal digital assistant (PDA), a handheld computer (like an ~~IPaq~~ iPAQ[®] Pocket PC), or a conventional camera-style LCD screen.